

PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT AT EL DORADO, ARK.

JANUARY 15, 1925.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

MR. TILLMAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted
the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5197]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5197) providing for the holding of the United States district court at El Dorado, Ark., after hearing and due consideration, report favorably thereon and recommend that the bill do pass.

Hearings show that El Dorado is a city of approximately 30,000 people, situated in the heart of the Arkansas oil district, and is 125 miles by rail from the nearest Federal district court, which is at Texarkana, and that a change of cars is necessary to reach Texarkana. The territory to be served by the El Dorado court will be Union, Ouachita, Calhoun, and Columbia Counties.

Since the discovery of oil four years ago, a large majority of the Federal court business in this district comes from the territory embraced in this bill.

This court will be less expensive and more convenient to a vast majority of persons who have business in the court.

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